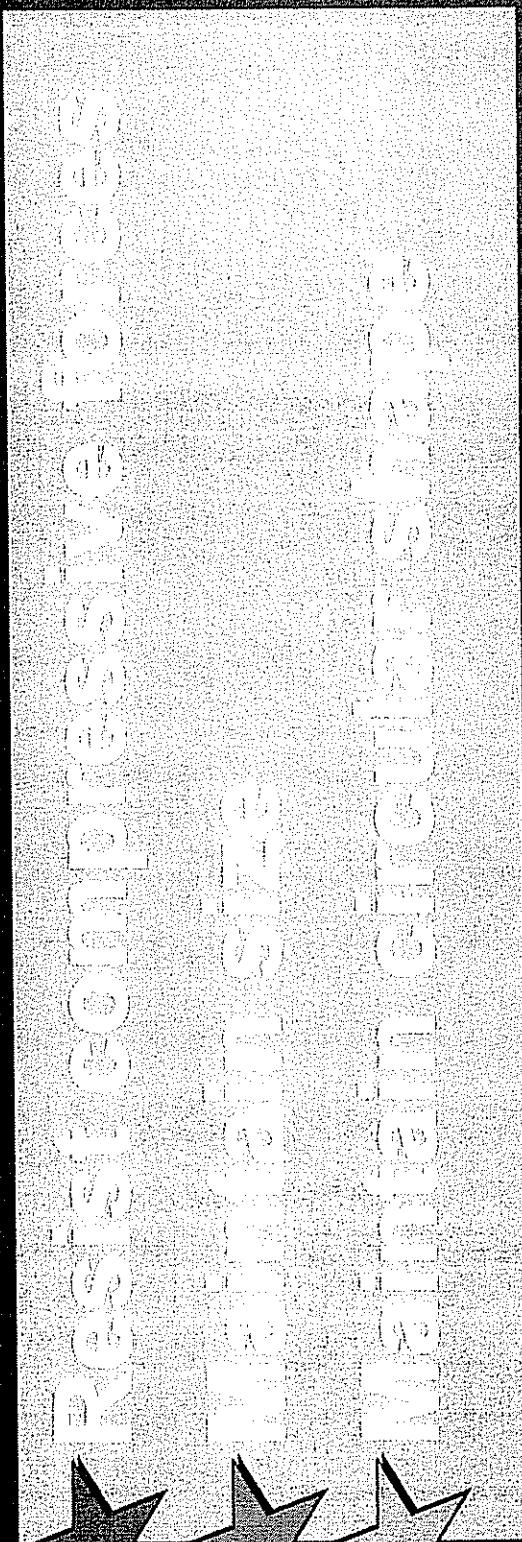
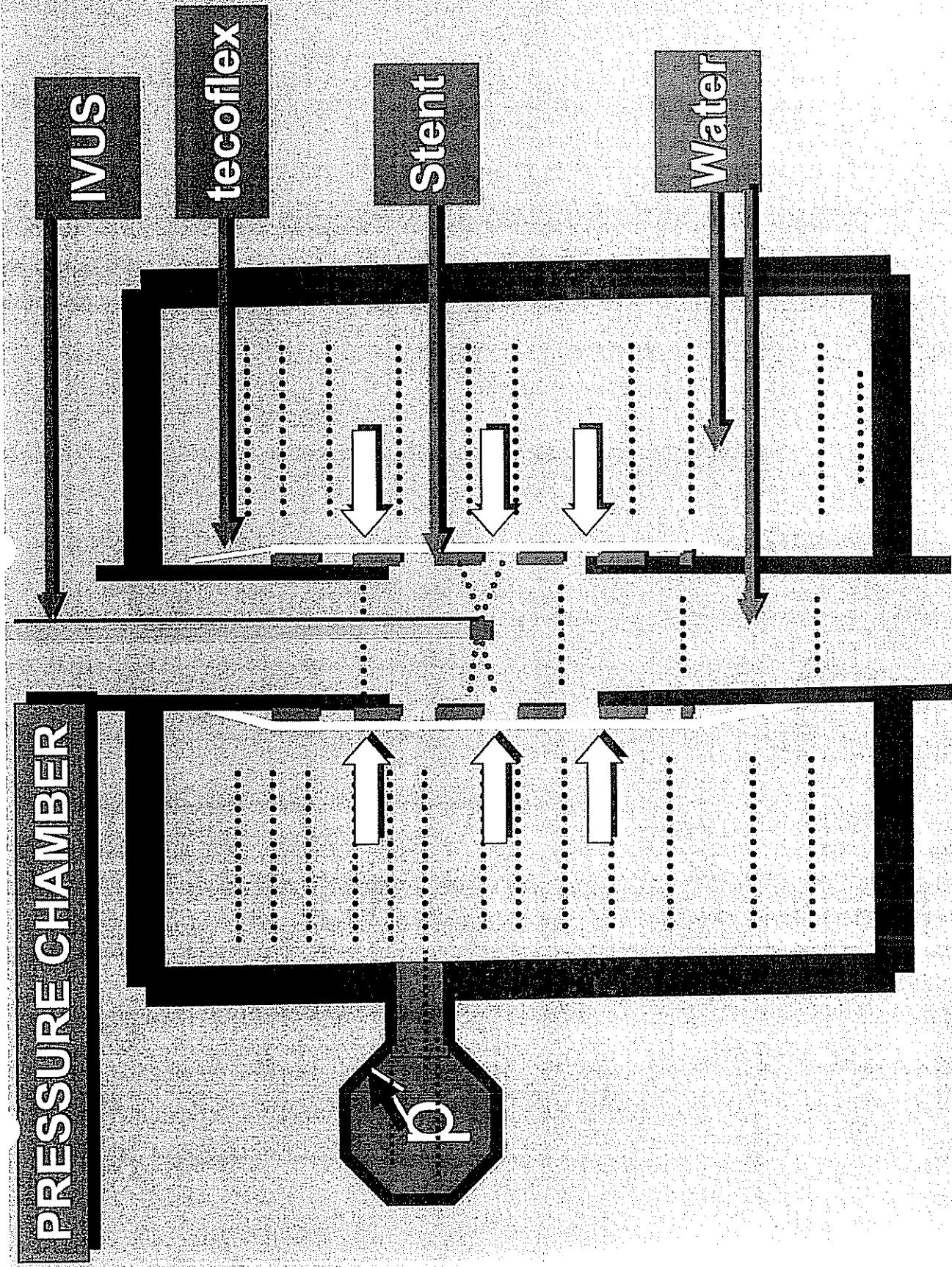
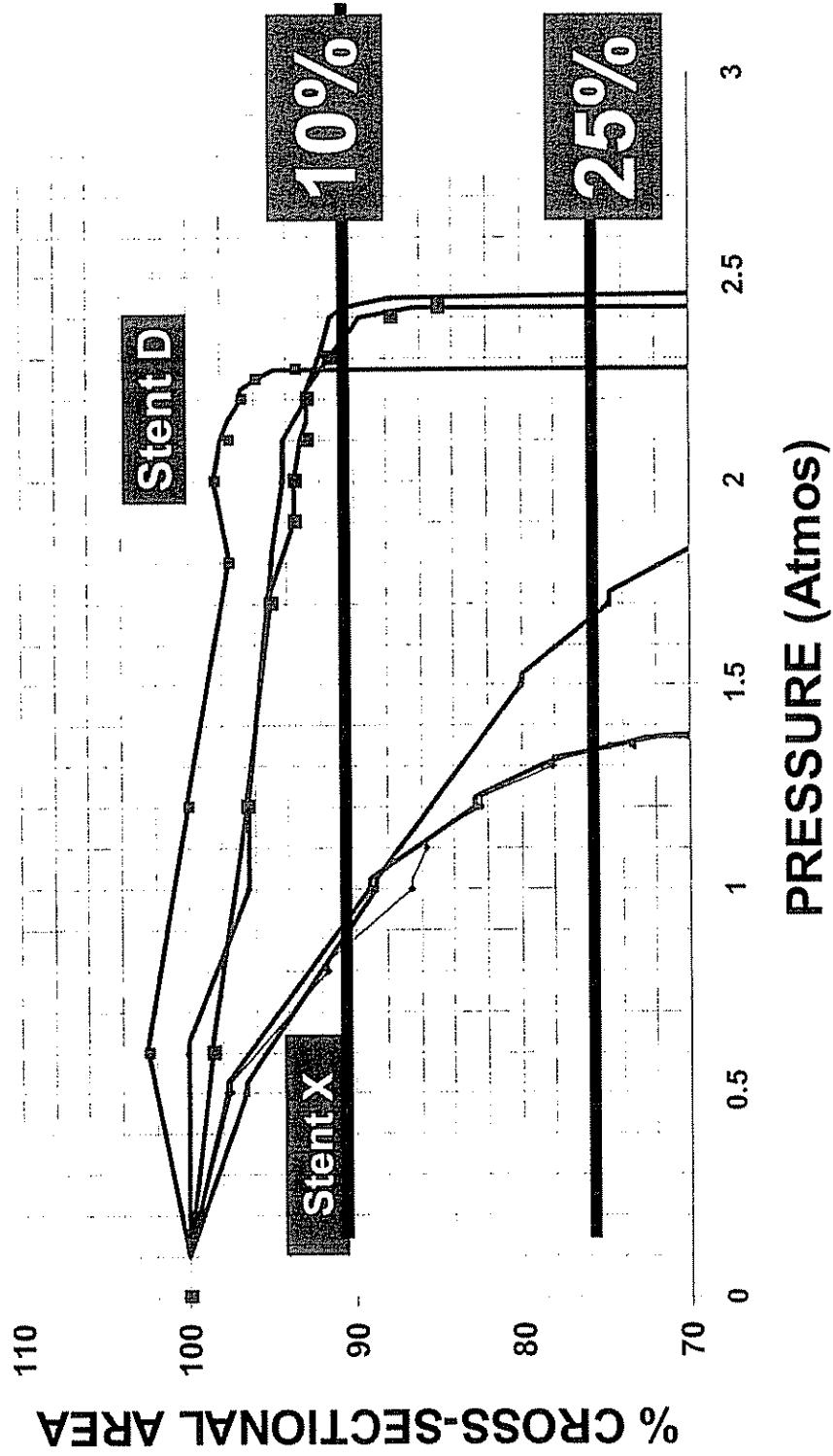


**Stent radial strength is needed especially in calcified, fibrotic, or ostial lesions to:**

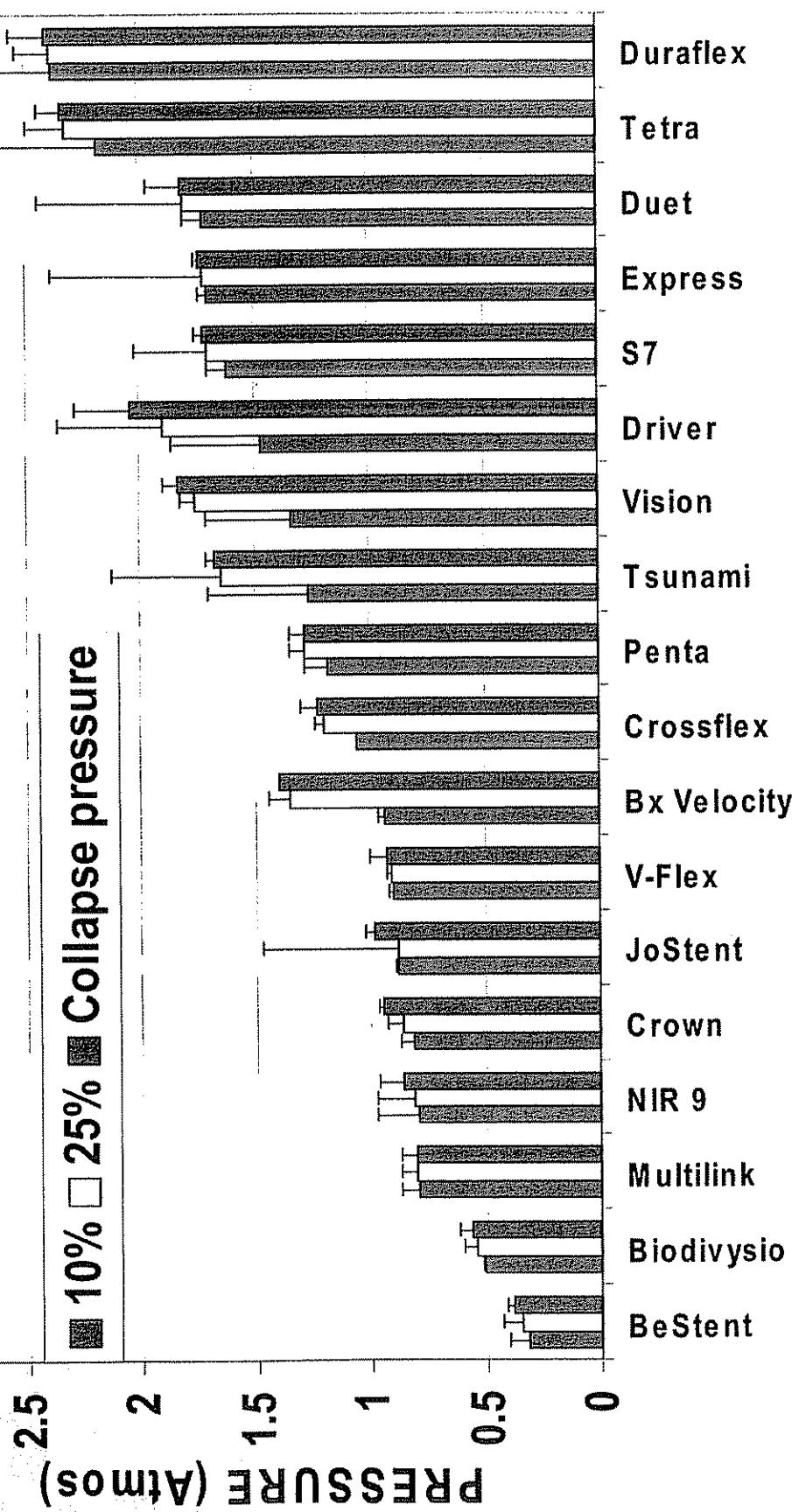




**% AREA change EXTERNAL PRESSURE  
(IVUS on bending)**



## Radial Strength, External Pressure and Xsectional Area Reduction



For most contemporary stents, cell size is not an issue in bifurcation stenting—an exception is this stent with small and large cells.

